

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, November 24, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

- **Day 1 (Sun):** No significant weather impacts today.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**11/24/19 - 11/30/19**

## **Sunday-Monday**

- High surf is expected across portions of Southern Region on Sunday, followed by even higher surf and the potential for minor coastal flooding Monday through Wednesday (primarily San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and possibly Ventura counties)
- Light precipitation is possible across far northern California Sunday night into Monday, with no significant impacts expected.
- Increasing northeast winds and dry conditions across the state will bring elevated fire weather concerns Monday and Monday night

## **Tuesday-Saturday**

- A large and cold storm system will move through the state Tuesday through Friday, likely bringing widespread precipitation and gusty winds
  - Holiday travel will be significantly impacted, including accumulating snow at most mountain passes
    - The most significant impacts will be Tuesday night into Wednesday across the northern Sierra, and Wednesday into Thursday across the southern Sierra and southern mountains
    - Lowest snow levels across the state generally expected to be 1500-2500 feet, though shorter periods of snow levels below 1000 feet are possible in the northern half of the state
    - Interstate 5 near Grapevine could be one of the areas impacted by accumulating snow Wednesday afternoon through Friday
  - Brief heavy rain could lead to flash flooding and burn scar impact concerns, especially in Southern Region; however, forecast rainfall amounts have trended a bit lower compared to earlier forecasts
  - Cold temperatures are expected with this storm, especially Wednesday night through Saturday, including the possibility of freezing temperatures in Coastal Region



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/24/19 - 11/30/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		All	All	All			
<b>Snow</b>			Coastal/ Inland (Mtns)	All (Mtns)	Inland/ Southern (Mtns)	Inland/ Southern (Mtns)	Inland/ Southern (Mtns)
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>		Southern	Southern	Southern			
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Coastal	All	Inland/ Southern	Southern	
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		All					
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>				All	Inland/ Southern	Southern	
<b>Cold</b>					All	All	All



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

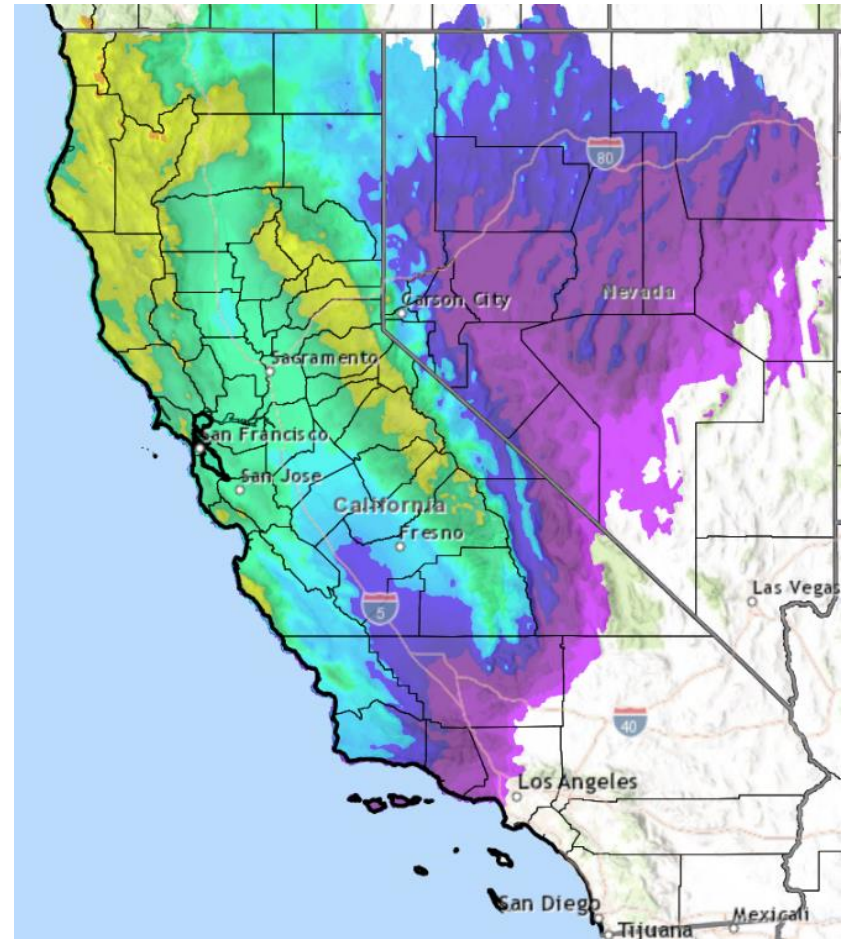


Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/24/19 - 11/26/19

No significant  
precipitation expected  
Sunday or Monday



Tuesday/Tuesday Night

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**11/30/19 - 12/08/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (November 30 – December 4)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures highly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation highly favored, especially in Southern Region

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 2 – December 8)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures highly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored, especially in Southern Region



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